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2. IT OUR IMPRESSION AS WELL AS MFA'S THAT WE WOULD AWAIT ALSO ORAL RESPONSE TO POINTS STATE'S 223893 BEFORE TRANSMITTING OUR NOTE. ISRAELIS HAVE BEEN DILATORY BUT WE HAVE INDICATION FROM ELIZUR THEY WILL BE READY BY SEPTEMBER 3. WE PROPOSE THAT WE HOLD TRANSMITTAL OF NOTE, AND BE READY REVISE IT IF NEED BE IN LIGHT THESE RESPONSES.

GP-3. BARBOUR

1-65 in Sharp case released in full 2/10/77 (based on Walsh)

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